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O'Neil Prescribed Burn – Cuba Ranger District

(CUBA, NM)—Ignition of the **O'Neil Prescribed Burn** could begin Tuesday, January 31st 2006, if weather conditions allow. This 367-acre fuels reduction project was designed to reduce the risk of a wildfire from spreading to the Chaparral Girl Scout Camp.

The burn area is located one-mile south of the Chaparral Girl Scout Camp, 7 miles northwest of Jemez Springs. Fire Crews will be burning slash piles that were left behind from recent thinning projects.

Smoke will be visible in the communities of Jemez Springs, La Cueva, Seven Springs, Fenton Lake and Cuba.

For additional information on this prescribed burn, call Tom Fuchtman at (505) 289-3264 or Dolores Maese at (505) 438-7877.

